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Dear FCAAP Grant Applicant

We are now accepting project applications for the 2005-2007 Flood Control Assistance Account Program grant round. All Washington State jurisdictions, flood related special districts, and Native American Tribal Nations participating in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) are eligible to apply. Applications are due to County Engineers for prioritization on Tuesday, February 1, 2005. County engineers in turn submit the prioritized applications to Ecology on Monday, February 28, 2005.

For this biennium, the full scope of floodplain management proposals are being considered for funding. Work done through this grant program will emphasize local planning efforts, the floodplain element of all-hazards mitigation plans; projects that implement an adopted CFHMP; floodplain acquisition projects; selected mapping projects, and limited fish habitat protection and/or enhancement projects that have a flood hazard reduction component will receive primary consideration for award. Other types of projects will be considered if funding allows.

ESA listings of salmonids in Washington's waters necessitates FCAAP grant applicants to determine whether or not their proposed projects will affect salmon. Planning projects need to address this issue as part of the planning process. Applications for construction projects need to include the "ESA Listed Salmonids Checklist / Mitigation Strategy Form" to identify impacts and document how these impacts will be mitigated. The electronic form can be found with the other application materials on our website: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/grants/fcaap/intro.html>

We look forward to hearing from you should you be interested in submitting an application. For assistance, we encourage you to call any of the FCAAP representatives listed in the grant guidelines (page 26) or contact Bev Huether at [bhue461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:bhue461@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

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